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Re: Serial No.: 09/879,894
Applicant(s): Yukio NISHIMURA et al.
Filing Date: June 14, 2001
For: RADIATION-SENSITIVE RESIN COMPOSITION
Group Art Unit: 1752
Examiner:

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**REQUEST FOR PRIORITY
CERTIFIED COPY OF JP 2000-182297, INCLUDING ENGLISH CERTIFICATE
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CERTIFIED COPY OF JP 2001-108824, INCLUDING ENGLISH CERTIFICATE
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Our check in the amount of \$ 0 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary extension of time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to Deposit Account No. 50-1442. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a request is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yukio NISHIMURA et al.

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- ☐ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number [US App No], filed [US App Dt], is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.
- ☐ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Provisional Application Serial Number , filed , is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e).
- ☒ Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u>	<u>MONTH/DAY/YEAR</u>
JAPAN	2000-182297	JUNE 16, 2000
JAPAN	2001-108824	APRIL 6, 2001

Certified copies of the corresponding Convention Application(s)

- ☒ are submitted herewith
- ☐ will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee
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(B) Application Serial No.(s)
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